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In re: U.S. Serial No: 09/870,039
Inventor: Cristian Tabacutu.
Title: Connector Apparatus, and Associated Method, Formed of Material
Exhibiting Physical-Memory Characteristics

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings (2 pages);
- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal (1 page);
- ☒ Return Post Card.

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CHARACTERISTICS

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SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Enclosed herewith is a substitute sheet of formal drawings for the above identified patent application. A Notice of Allowance, dated 12 March 2003, was accompanied with a drawing change required by the Examiner to Figure 2 of the drawings. The substitute sheet includes a corrected Figure 2. The required changes are as follow: Cross hatching pattern for the substrate, element 28, changed to reflect corresponding cross hatching pattern shown on page 600-114/115 of the MPEP, MPEP 608.02, based on material used, and a conductive coating in the indents shown by a thick line on the wall and bottom of the indents in the substrate.

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